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Letter from Grace Rose, Wellesley, Massachusetts,  
to Mrs. A.G. Rose, Martinsville, Indiana, 1928  
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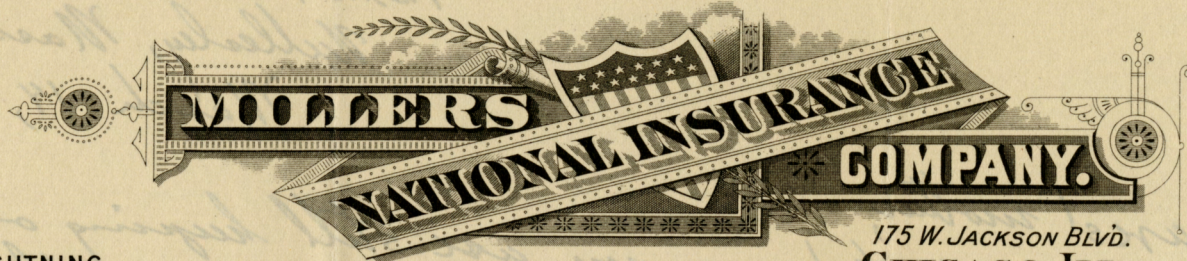
Dearest mother,

I'm glad to hear you are still keeping on with the French. When I come home I'll tutor you so you'll have to be put in an advanced class!!

It's just about time for me to go for the third gym class I have had this week. I'm making up for one I missed last week. The Hygiene department is one of the best in the country, so they make it awfully strict in order to keep up their rep. The week after spring vacation we have physical exams again to see if we've improved and if we (Sophomores) will have to take more gym the next two years. I'm not worried about not passing that exam, at least.

Spring vacation begins March 30. Helen and I are going to try to get a room where I stayed at Christmas time. We shall be there 10 days, & room will probably be \$8 - \$10 for entire time. We had better count on \$1 ea. day for food or a little more. We're going to buy fruit for breakfasts. Will you





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please have dad send the money for board & room  
+ 4 weeks regular allowance next week? That will  
be \$40 counting all allowances & extra for vac. up  
to April 14. [I ought to be able to finish paying for  
gold shippers before or soon after vacation.]  
later.

Will you please send the recipe for the currant  
cake? The girls all liked it so well, they want to have  
their mothers try it.

One of the girls' father, who is a fruit retailer,  
sent her a crate of oranges. She's afraid they're going  
to spoil, so has kept us well supplied.

Will you drag one of my dresses out of the  
box in my closet, have it cleaned & sent? It's  
the one with the flowered skirt & dark blue blouse - the  
one I wore home from New York about two years ago.  
I ought to be able to wear it some during vacation.



about a coat — what I really need is something rather neutral, medium weight, that I can wear for sport and still be subdued enough for evening. Blue is always becoming. I always like the things you choose, so don't worry. Fur makes a coat rich looking, but also more expensive, n'est-ce pas?

I'll be glad when I get home and we can talk things over. and I do intend to go to work at something or other about as soon as I get there. Something in town would probably be more profitable to start on, at least — Reporter, gift shops at Home Savers, etc. I'd like to tutor, but don't seem to hear of anything yet. Any people at home intellectually ambitious, and in need of my valuable instruction? I'm fast becoming a purse-sucker.

Since your letter of the other day, I've been working harder than ever. I think, "Perhaps these are your last few weeks here, so make them count."

I'm enjoying Biblical history ever so much. It's really a combination of history, literature, and archeology. It's very enlightening.



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*I must close my quah verbs.*

*Much love,  
Grace*

*I really intend to get some stationery soon.*